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Community Environmental Health

Proposed 2024 Body Art Fees

TO: All Franklin County Public Health Body Art Business Operators

FROM: Charlie Broschart, REHS
 Environmental Health Division Manager

DATE: September 13, 2023

RE: Report of Cost Methodology and 2024 Body Art Fees

Franklin County Public Health has performed the required cost methodology for Body Art fees as specified in Ohio Administrative Code 3701-36-14. This code requires that health departments calculate the cost it takes to operate this program. The cost methodology is based on staff hours in the program, wages and fringe benefits, vehicle costs, and other direct costs, which in turn determine annual fees for Body Art businesses. Health departments are not permitted to charge more than the program costs to operate.

The proposed 2024 fees are posted in the table below. If the Franklin County Board of Health approves and adopts such fees, the fees will appear on your 2024 Body Art business renewal applications that will be sent out in December. It has been recommended to our board to increase fees for 2024 to reduce the operating deficit.

Body Art Fee Categories	2023 Fees	Proposed 2024 Fees
Tattoo	\$225.00	\$279.00
Body Piercing	\$225.00	\$279.00
Combined Tattoo & Piercing	\$225.00	\$296.00
Time-Limited Event	\$100.00	\$148.00

There will be a public hearing for the proposed new fees on October 10, 2023. This hearing will be held at Franklin County Public Health, 280 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to comment on the 2024 fees in person, you are welcome to attend this hearing, or submit written comments to my attention by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 6, 2023. Comments may also be emailed to CharlieBroschart@franklincountyohio.gov and please include "Body Art Fees" in the subject line. **Your attendance is entirely voluntary; you are not required to attend or comment.**

The final adoption of fees will take place at the November 14, 2023 Board meeting. Should the proposed fees be approved and adopted, this letter shall serve as notification that the fee changes will be effective for the 2024 licensing year. If you have any questions about this hearing or the proposed fees, please contact me at 614-525-3849 or CharlieBroschart@franklincountyohio.gov. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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2024 PROPOSED FEES

Body Art Program
 Revised 9/13/2023

Background and Justification

- In late 2022, ODH provided a standardized cost methodology spreadsheet tool to all health departments to use. To properly categorize body art businesses, the cost methodology requires the following categories: Tattoo, Body Piercing, Combined Body Art, and Time Limited Events.
- Costs associated with the Body Art program were determined by using data and information from payroll, fringe benefits, staff time spent in the program, vehicle costs, and other direct costs.

BODY ART PROGRAM FEE CATEGORY	TATTOO	PIERCING	COMBINED BODY ART	TIME-LIMITED EVENT
FEES COLLECTED IN 2022	\$18,620.02	\$0.00	\$2,620.50	\$100.00
Total Fee Category Costs Anticipated for 2023	\$20,663.23	\$0.00	\$2,667.21	\$148.52
Deficit or Surplus	-\$2,043.21	\$0.00	-\$46.71	-\$48.52
Percent (%) Recovered	90.1%	\$0.00	98.2%	67.3%

TATTOO FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of approved tattoo businesses	74
Total anticipated costs for 2023	\$20,663.23
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Tattoo fee category.	\$279.23
PIERCING FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of approved piercing businesses	0
Total anticipated costs for 2023	0
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Piercing fee category.	\$279.23
COMBINED BODY ART FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of combined body art businesses	9
Total anticipated costs for 2023	\$2,667.21
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Combined Body Art fee category.	\$296.36
TIME-LIMITED EVENT FEE CALCULATION	
Total number of time-limited events	1
Total anticipated costs for 2023	\$148.52
Maximum amount that the licensor may adopt as a fee for the Time Limited Event fee category.	\$148.52

Facility Type	Permitted Facilities	2023 Fees	2024 Proposed Fees	2024 Projected Revenue
Tattoo	74	\$ 225.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 20,646.00
Piercing	0	\$ 225.00	\$ 279.00	\$ -
Combined Body Art	9	\$ 225.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 2,664.00
Time-Limited Event	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 148.00
TOTAL	84			\$ 23,458.00

Body Art Fees from other Local Health Departments

City/County	Tattoo	Piercing	Combined	Time-Limited
FCPH	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 148.00
Columbus	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 85.00
Delaware	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 100.00
Licking	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Pickaway	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00	No Fee Found
Madison	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 202.00
Hamilton	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	No Fee Found
Cuyahoga	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 125.00
Summit	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 75.00
Toledo/Lucas	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 150.00